

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Review petition - Sri B. Lakshmi Narasaiah, the then Tahsildar, Pulicherla (M), Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - imposes a penalty of "50% cut in pension for a period of 10 years" - review petition filed - Admitted - Revoke the punishment orders - Impose a punishment of 'withholding of 10% of monthly pension for 5 years' - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.50

Dated:12.01.2023

Read the following:-

1. Charge memo issued by the Collector, Chittoor in ASECODP/34/2017, Dt:21.12.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.451, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:21.06.2022.
3. Review petition dt:27.09.2022 of Sri B.Lakshmi Narasaiah, the then Tahsildar, Pulicherla (M), Chittoor (Retd).

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B.Lakshminarasaiah, former Tahsildar, Pulicherla (M), Chittoor District on the allegation of committing irregularities in filing of false information in counter affidavit before the Hon'ble High Court, A.P, Hyderabad in W.P.No.17165/2015, stating that the ryotwari patta Dt.14.12.1966 in S.R.No.369/15(1)/62/KHT was granted for the lands in Sy.No.228/P, 482, 483, 484 of Palloom Village of Yerpedu Mandal which are Government lands. As the charged Officer is retired from service on 30.04.2018 the CCLA has requested the Govt., to conclude the disciplinary action against the retired charged officer under the provision Rule 9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 Government have issued orders imposing a penalty of "50% cut in pension for a period of 10 years" against Charged Officer Sri B. Lakshmi Narasaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) as the charges are held proved against him, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Sri B.Lakshminarasaiah, former Tahsildar, Pulicherla (M), Chittoor District has submitted review petition before the Government stating that the penalty imposed against him is highly disproportionate to the alleged irregularity said to have been committed by him in good faith. Hence, he has requested the Government to consider his request on humanitarian grounds and set aside the orders issued in the reference 2nd read above in the interest of natural justice.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, has felt that the punishment imposed on the appellant appears to be excessive. It may be difficult to maintain with 50% of pension for any retired employee. Hence the review petition is allowed.

4. Accordingly, Government have decided and hereby revoke the punishment of "50% cut in pension for a period of 10 years" against Sri B.Lakshminarasaiah, former Tahsildar, Pulicherla (M), Chittoor District duly imposing a punishment of "withholding of 10% monthly pension for a period of 5 years" against him, under Rule 38 A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P Rules,1980.

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5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri B.Lakshmi Narasaiah, the then Tahsildar, Pulicherla (M), Chittoor (Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:-

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.

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